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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97 AND § 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, attached please find a Form, substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, listing documents cited in connection with a prior application of the above-identified application, Application No. 09/881,701, filed June 18, 2001, these documents to be considered during examination of the above-identified application.

Since prior Application No. 09/881,701 is being relied upon under 35 USC §120 in the above-identified application, copies of the listed documents are not enclosed. See 37 CFR § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application. Clearly, requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97(b) are satisfied.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97 and § 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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